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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with the ongoing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).

Applicants attach a Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference A1 for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) and §1.98(d). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

This application claims priority under 35 USC §120 to the following United States patent applications: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/119,094, filed April 5, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), the Examiner is directed to the references cited in all Information Disclosure Statements filed in the priority United States patent applications cited above which are also listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the ongoing duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the cited references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant hereby certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached hereto as Reference A1 for the Examiner's reference). Applicant has further calculated a processing fee in the amount of \$180.00 to be due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Office is directed to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to Deposit Account 23-1925 (08285-00490).

Respectfully submitted,

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